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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: (A) STATE A-2933; (B) ROME 11686

1. INVENTORY CHART ENCLOSED WITH REFAIR IS CORRECT AND CURRENT IN REGARD TO THE INFORMATION IT NOW CONTAINS, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT CORRECT ABBREVIATION FOR VALUE ADDED TAX (FIRST LINE OF ENCLOSURE) IS IVA NOT TVA.

2. THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED, HOWEVER, TO THE LISTED ITALIAN REGULATIONS AFFECTING U.S. TEXTILE AND APPAREL EXPORTS: /BEGIN TEXT/. /IMPORT REGULATIONS/. THOUGH THERE ARE NO QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF US TEXTILE AND APPAREL PRODUCTS, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET FOR THE IMPORT OF CERTAIN SENSITIVE PRODUCTS FROM THE U.S. AN IMPORT DECLARATION OR A SPECIAL VISA ISSUED BY ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE (ICE)--TWO FORMS OF "PRECAUTIONARY SURVEILLANCE" MEASURES AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B -- MAY BE REQUIRED. ITEMS AT PRESENT SUBJECT TO THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) IF ORIGINATING FROM U.S. ONLY:

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(B) IF ORIGINATING FROM U.S. OR FROM ANY OF SEVERAL OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES:

BTN 51.04; BTN 55.05; BTN 55.09; BTN 56.03; BTN 56.05;
BTN 56.07; BTN EX 57.10/610/650/700; BTN EX 60.01/B&C;
BTN 60.04; BTN 60.05; BTN 61.01; BTN 61.02; BTN 61.03;
BTN 61.04; BTN 61.05; BTN 62.02: /END TEXT/.

3. /COMMENT/. UNDER CURRENT REGULATIONS, THE ABOVE
FORMALITIES ARE PURELY SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORY MEASURES
AND GOI HAS NO LEGAL OR REGULATORY BASIS FOR IMPEDING THE
IMPORT OF THESE ITEMS PROVIDED THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
AND INFORMATION ARE SUBMITTED. IT IS WORTH UNDERLINING THAT
ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 2 (A) ARE SUBJECT TO THE PRESCRIBED
FORMALITIES ONLY IF ORIGINATING FROM THE U.S. THE SAME ITEMS
OF NON-U.S. ORIGIN ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE SURVEILLANCE MEASURES.
SUCH SURVEILLANCE REGULATIONS ARE CHANGING CONSTANTLY. THESE
SURVEILLANCE MEASURES ARE APPLIED TO NON-TEXTILE AND
NON-APPAREL IMPORTS FROM U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL.
EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM U.S. EXPORTERS OR ITALIAN
IMPORTERS ABOUT THEESE SURVEILLANCE REGULATIONS. EMBASSY
BELIEVES, NEVERTHELESS, THAT EXTRA TIME AND DOCUMENTATION
REQUIRED MAY BE MONOR IMPEDIMENT, AT LEAST TO U.S. EXPORTS TO
ITALY OF ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 2.HOLMES

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